

Cups for Winners in Virginia-North Carolina Endurance Runs



VIRGINIA ENDURANCE RUN CUPS.

NORTH CAROLINA ENDURANCE RUN CUPS.

THREE STRAIGHTS FOR RICHMOND

Verbout Shows in Steady Form and Danville Got Only Four Hits.

BUSSEY, UP IN AIR, IS AN EASY MARK

Batting Rally in Seventh Brings In Five Runs, Four of Which Came Before Bussey Left Box—Bugs Score Three Before Colts Romp Across.

In spite of a lead of three runs piled up before a Richmond runner had cantered across the plate, the Colts pulled themselves together yesterday afternoon, and discarding all gloomy thoughts of rain and such like, landed on a young man named Bussey and batted out enough runs to make the score a glorious victory. The final score was 5 to 3, but Bussey was only responsible for four of the runs. Fifty-five hundred fans put a brace into their hope and went to the ball park yesterday, and it is safe to say that 5,000 of them rooted hard for Richmond. Johnny Shaw took Baker's place in the infield, and the Baker was called for in clarion tones to come forth when Shaw fumbled the first ball that he got hot off the bat, but like the missing tooth in the lipside straight, he forgot to come. Shaw pulled off two errors, but in the main he played an unnoteworthy game.

There was the steady steady gleam all through the game. He did not strike out a man during the whole nine innings, but he allowed only two bases on balls, and when it came to batting them out there was nothing to it. Only one of the four hits figured in the run-getting, and that was a single by Vinson. The other four came at times when hits only meant another man for T. Messitt to throw out at second.

And incidentally T. Messitt was throwing some. Three men died on second from sudden throws and one expired on third a victim to that relentless wing. Those who predicted that Messitt was gaining in the head and losing in the arm can throw their wagger memoranda away and make out a new sheet, for he is there.

Both Danville and the Colts played as tight as a fiddle on Saturday night until the fourth inning. No matter where the ball was hit some fielder was waiting for it, and they didn't get by for results. In the fourth, however, Hooker pulled out a base on balls. He went to second on a wild throw by Brown, combined with a stinging club by Gaston, which came within an ace of being a hit, and came home on a long fly.

Much Like a Funeral.

The grandstand looked like a funeral during the sixth inning, for it was then that two runs came home for Danville, making it three in all. Hooker fled out, but Bigbie let one slip through him and Gaston discovered first base. Then Vinson slammed one out that brought the runner home. A fielder's choice that didn't exactly work put Vinson safe on third and an error by Landgraf, although it was a rather bad bounce, brought Vinson to the plate. The decision at the plate was as close as a safety razor shave, but Pender said he was safe and that was enough.

Then the Colts began to prance. Morrissey was weakening, and without further ado Titman struck out just to show that it was all right. Lawlor smacked out a good one, and Bigbie batted down the house with a three-bagger that went deep into the uncut orchard grass in center field. Bigbie never got home, but was aided upon the retired list by a quick throw home by Griffin.

In the meantime Griffin had lost faith in Morrissey and had put Bussey in his place.

Bussey the Big Lark.

In that seventh inning Bussey was the biggest lark that the Colts have had since the last game with Richmond College. Five clouts that would do credit to giants were slipped to him, and five runs came across like country politicians going to a barbecue. Nothing seemed to be able to stop them until Messitt finally sent an easy one to Lloyd, who relieved Bussey after the damage had been done, which was called to first base.

COUNTRY CLUB TO OPEN MAY 28

Golf and Tennis Tournaments Scheduled for the Opening Day.

FINEST CLUB IN SOUTH

Work on Clubhouse Practically Completed—Furnishing the Rooms Now.

The Country Club of Virginia is rapidly nearing completion, and it has been decided to formally open it Saturday, May 28. There is no other club in the South that has so many features and offers as great advantages to its members.

Its eighteen-hole golf course, considered by experts one of the best in the South from lay of country, is in excellent condition, and will be ready for use by the first of the month. A tournament has already been arranged for May 28 and 29. The most up-to-date tennis courts are under construction, and the first tournament will be played upon them on May 28 and 29.

The clubhouse, built by one of the best firms of architects in the South, is now being handsomely furnished by one of the leading houses of Washington, D. C.

Adequate street car facilities are being arranged both as to transfers and quick service, so as to put the club within reach of all.

With such extensive facilities it has been found necessary to have the membership include both men and women. The membership to date is 935, and this will be greatly increased in order to take part in the series of entertainments that have been arranged by the board of directors for the opening week.

Extensive provisions have been made for the hunting feature. Large stables and kennels are nearly completed, and the hounds and horses of the Deep Run Hunt Club will be moved there in the next few days.

Preparations are also being made for a soccer field, which is something rather unusual in this section, though a most popular sport in the North and abroad.

**Vermont Loses to Yale.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
New Haven, Conn., April 23.—Yale got away with a loosely-played game, 6 to 3, from University of Vermont this afternoon. Ted Coy and Fred Murphy figured in the sky-rocket plays. Murphy saved two home runs, one by a running catch in deep right, the other by barely reaching Haynes' grounder. Murphy turned quickly and shot the ball to third, catching Burns. Murphy would go from first base on the single. Badger's running catch and Coy's home run were the other Yale features. Both sides fielded.

Although he played only one inning, Tommers made three errors.  
Score:  
Yale.....010001001—3 5 4  
Vermont.....01130001—1—3 5 4  
Batteries—For Yale, Murphy, Tommers and Garhart; for Vermont, Paynes and Burlington.

SOME BASEBALL TALK

BY HALF NELSON.

Manager Lawlor has let the axe drop for the last time probably before the end of the season, although it can never be told when something will turn up. Waymack and Brooks, who had not shown at all well in the pitching staff, and Kieffel were let go yesterday. Kieffel was a case not so much of not making good, but because there were two better men already on hand. Kieffel left the Colts during the early part of last season, and while he was away the "specials" were filled with what he did. So great did the pressure become that Perry Lipe had to buy him back finally, and then he straightway slumped. His batting has never been up to the mark, and although he was a first-class man behind the bat, he couldn't pull the team out of the hole with stickwork. Irvine and Messitt will be ample protection at home during this season.

Three straights at the beginning of the season may not mean much in August, but it means a whole heap of trouble for the manager and his assistants at this stage of the game. There are a bunch of knockers who would have thrown fits if Richmond had lost three straights, and an even break would have met with a good deal of dissatisfaction.

The baseball fan wants results, and he wants them quick. From the first runner to the last gasp he wants the home team to win, and unless there is a mighty good reason he is going to kick about the losses.

Johnny Shaw didn't look as good to the fans yesterday as Baker does. There was a lack of finish to those two errors that didn't look like real

NEARLY READY FOR SPRING MEETING

Great Interest Being Shown by Horsemen All Over Virginia and Maryland in Event.

RACE CARDS TO BE GREAT

Horse Show Feature Will Bring Out the Finest Horses in the State.

The annual race meet and horse show of the Virginia Racing and Horse Show Association, to be held May 14 to 16, promises to be the most attractive out-of-doors event of the spring and summer. Already a number of inquiries and reservations for stalls have come to hand, and it is apparent that the number of horses to be seen in the various classes and races will exceed those gathered at one point in Virginia prior to the State Fair. Among the racing stables to be represented are those of David Dunlop, F. and P. Bone, W. A. Saunders, P. A. Clark, F. T. Benner, William Garth, J. T. Temple, W. M. Parrish, Jr., Dion Kerr, H. O. Lyne, J. L. M. Green and J. L. Garthright.

Steeplechases will be a feature of the meet, and the flat events promise to provide excellent sport. Mr. Frank J. Bryan, representing the National Hunt and Steeplechase Association, will be on hand to aid in insuring the success of the meet. A number of horses have already arrived at the Fair Grounds, and the workouts show that the events will be closely contested.

Great interest is being manifested among the exhibitors in the horse show classes, and it is believed that Richmond will become a fixture in the calendar of the Virginia horse shows. The stables of Mrs. Allen Potts, F. and P. Bone, F. U. Benner, H. E. Ullman, A. Randolph Howard, F. Seward, Wilbur Osborne and the members of the Deep Run, Riverside and other hunt clubs, from other points in Virginia, Maryland and the District of Columbia, will be represented by equine quality that will be of great attraction to lovers of the horse.

**Davidson Defeats Oak Ridge.**  
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Davidson, N. C., April 23.—In a one-sided, but neat, game of ball here to-day Davidson College defeated the Oak Ridge team, 10 to 3. The box, to the tune of 8 to 0, Mayberry was hit right freely, and when his meant runs. Part of the Davidson boys were in good form to-day and to the superb pitching of Bailey. The features of the game were Boswell's hitting, triples out of four times up, and Jenkins' holding for Davidson. Earl Holt played a classy first for Oak Ridge.

**Score:**  
Oak Ridge.....00000000—3 3 3  
Davidson.....13001003—8 7 3  
Batteries—Oak Ridge, Mayberry and Moore; Davidson, Bailey and McClure. Umpire, Sheriff.

Pender used a head that endeared him to the fans yesterday, when he took a recess, with two Colts on bases and no outs, to let the rain die down. Then our old friend J. Pluvius relented and let the sun shine until the ninth was almost spent. Immediately after the last man was out it began to pour, but the game was clinched at that point and the crowd didn't care a tinker's fare-ye-well whether it rained or not.

Incidentally, Danville kick on playing in the rain, because Griffin would play, when the score was Danville, 1; Richmond, 0, in a real shower. Later, when it rained, the Colts were on top. Even then Griffin didn't kick, but just grinned and said nothing.

There were more errors in yesterday's game than in both the other games of the series. The wet diamond, when it was not expected to be wet, had a great deal to do with them, and the ball had somewhere near a gallon of water concealed about its person. In spite of that the play was pretty fast and the balls that got by were, in the main, pretty stiff propositions.

Chief Rooter McDonough was absent from his place yesterday and his bovine bass was missed sorely. It is reported that he sprained a lung yelling in the rain Thursday.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Richmond, Va., April 23.—R. McConnell, of the University of Virginia Aero Club, will be that association's representative to the big convention of college aviation societies to take place in Philadelphia April 29 and 30. Twenty universities, including Tufts, will be represented, but Virginia is the only Southern institution that has organized a club of this kind.

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Ashland, Va., April 23.—S. B. Dolly, of Washington, won first place in the preliminary contest for place to represent Richmond-Macon in the national oratorical contest, which will be held at Emory and Henry College in May. The subject of his oration is "An Entreaty for Humanity."

VIRGINIA TEAM FOR PENN. MEET

Three Sprinters to Enter Besides the Relay Team That Has Done Great Work.

STANTON CUTS OUT BASEBALL

Sprinters to Be Picked Out of Squad of Stanton, Wiltshire, Todd, Gooch and Holliday.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Charlottesville, Va., April 23.—In addition to the entry of the Virginia relay team at the Penn. relay races, on Franklin Field, in Philadelphia, on April 30, at least three men will be sent to the intercollegiate meet, which takes place in the same city on May 28. The three men to be seen have not yet been picked, but it now seems certain that Stanton and Wiltshire will be two of the number. Todd, Gooch or Holliday will make high bids for the other place.

In order to obtain the best results the men will specialize. Stanton will run the quarter mile, in which he showed such remarkable strength in the dual meet with Pennsylvania a few weeks ago, defeating both Smith and Howe of the Red and Blue team. The Californian has given up baseball work entirely, and his condition will be excellent by the time he enters the half mile. He is considered by authorities to have as beautiful form as any runner in this country, and is improving every day in strength and staying power. Either Todd or Gooch, subquarter and quarter on the variety football team, entered in the 100 yards. Both have won a number of events and places in the indoor meets during the past winter. Holliday is also a possible man for the hurdles, which he runs in good time.

**Princeton Is Strong.**  
Philadelphia, April 23.—University of Pennsylvania's track and field car, April 30, will prove the greatest exposition of American athletics ever known. For the great events Princeton will take to the Quaker City practically all the material in the college, and the doing of the Tigers will be of local interest.

With Princeton, Pennsylvania, Dartmouth, Columbia, Virginia, Cornell, Chicago, Michigan and Illinois in this event, it is sure to be a half-raiser from start to finish. There is one thing certain, namely, that no other country in the world could get together such a magnificent lot of quarter-milers as will be found in this event. Princeton, with the above men, will be very fast, and they should be right up in the race.

The Tigers have also announced their freshman team. Its members will be Hall, Close, Slekney and Chaplin, with Wallace as substitute. Illinois and Pennsylvania will be their opponents, but as a very definite formation is at hand about the real strength of these teams, the result is only conjecture.

In the special events Princeton will be strong. Cooke, who was credited with ten seconds for the 100 yards in the recent Canadian games, will be in this event, in which Jessup and Thomas will also run. Jessup is the former champion scholastic sprinter of Greater New York, and his friends state that he is a real comer. In the hurdles Dwight and Bumsted will compete. Dell and Moore, Bonnett, Caldwell and Bryan will compete in the pole vault. Moore is a very good man and should make a good showing. Hart, the captain of the football team, and McFayden, another footballer, will compete in the shot put. Hart has put the weight close to forty-five feet, and he is sure to be placed in this event. Speers, Simons and Ellsworth will be in the hammer throw, all having done over 135 feet in this event. Brown and Terry are the entrants for the broad jump, both being able to do about twenty-one feet.

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RICHMOND BOWLER SETS HIGH MARK

E. G. Whitman Makes Sensational Showing in National Bowling Tournament.

FIRST SOUTHERN TEAM

President Expresses Hope That More Southern Teams Will Enter Next Year.

One of the surprises of the world's bowling tournament, held in Baltimore, was the score made by E. G. Whitman, of Richmond, who carried away high score honors, and tied the recognized mark for the world's championship. Whitman rolling three games, made an average of 207. The high score was 255, made in the first game of the series.

Whitman made his score that tied the world's champion the first time he ever was pitted in fast company against a man of high calibre. Whitman did not suffer with stage fright, as is the case with a great many young bowlers, and went through his performances in such form that the gallery "rooted" hard for the Virginian to beat out the world's record.

The team scores are reckoned by the average of three games rolled, and when Whitman led off with a score of 255 for the first game the gallery applauded it as a freak showing which could not be duplicated. The second game, however, was a rather tame exhibition of bowling, and the third clinched the high average of 207 pins for the three games. The experts in Baltimore have declared that the record will stand for the meet, judging by the form showed by the other bowlers.

In congratulating Whitman on the great showing he made in the alley, President George H. Pryor, of the Bowling Association, stated that he was more than pleased over the showing made by Whitman and the Richmond team. The showing was especially gratifying, owing to the fact that the Richmond team is the first Southern team ever participating in a national tournament.

That the high score prize should fall to a Virginia player, Mr. Rogers, because he hoped that it would encourage more Southern teams to enter the national events and make the tournament for the South, as well as for the North and West.

In conclusion, President Pryor stated that the honor of leading thousands of the best bowlers in the world was no mean thing, and he congratulated Whitman most cordially.

The Richmond team as a whole made a most excellent showing in the tournament, and will rank high up in prize money awards. Every player was in form when their time came and excellent scores were made.

The Richmond score follows:  
First, Second, Third  
Spilling.....187 188 177  
Suterlin.....198 176 177  
Whitman.....255 202 175  
Kobbe.....167 219 145  
Williams.....192 178 169  
Totals.....937 810 843  
Grand total.....2,690

TRACK MEET AT GREENSBORO.

Sweeping Victory Won by Home Team

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Greensboro, N. C., April 23.—The Greensboro High School won a sweeping victory over Raleigh and Winston this afternoon in the first inter-high school track meet between representatives of the three schools. Out of eleven entries the locals won first place in nine events, scoring a total of sixty-two points. Raleigh won second place, with thirty-one points, and Winston trailed, with five to her credit.

**Class A—Race against Buford.** Mulen against L. Blair. Tyler against Jones. E. Blair against D. Blair. Wicks against Robb. Winston against Coke.  
**Class B—Trigg against Cecil.** Lindsay against Rennolds. Lea against James. Sherer against Perrin. Michaels against Upshur.

FAST PLAY AT HERMITAGE CLUB

Ladies' Tournament to End Tuesday, After Five Days of Fast Play on Club Courts.

MEN BEGIN TO-MORROW

Ten Singles Matches to Start in the Afternoon for the Monthly Tournament Prizes.

The last of the preliminary matches in the first tennis tournament of the Hermitage Golf Club for the season of 1910 were played off yesterday afternoon, leaving six entries in the women's tournament to play for final honors. The sets up to the close of play yesterday afternoon were hotly contested, and not one was thrown away without a stiff game. Those left for the semi-finals, which will be played off Monday and Tuesday, are Misses S. R. Meredith, Pauline Powers, Martha Robinson, Winston, Katherine Lancaster and Willis.

The prettiest set of the tournament so far came about yesterday afternoon between Miss Martha Robinson and Miss Courtenay Crump. Both players were in fine form, and time after time the gallery applauded fast play. Miss Robinson finally won the sets, giving her a chance for the cup.

The first tournament for men will be started tomorrow afternoon promptly on time. Five pairs have been entered for the Class A division, and the same number of players for the Class B division. The lack of practice will perhaps be felt more in this tournament than in any other during the season, but even with that handicap the players are expected to put up first-class exhibitions.

**Must Play Promptly.**  
Geddes Winston, who has charge of the tournaments this summer, has laid special stress on the matches being played off promptly, and a special order has been issued by the committee in charge of the tournament making it a fault for the player to be late. Last summer the tournament dragged through two weeks because the players were not ready when the time came for them to play.

The tournament for men to-morrow is the first of the series to be held once a month until the tennis season closes. Last year the tournament system developed a number of first-class players in the Hermitage Club, and the committee in charge believes that a number of such players will develop this season. Already a number of first-class players have entered for the tournaments, and it is expected that the play in each one will be far above the average.

Arrangements have been made for the friends of the club members to witness the games from points of vantage and a large gallery is expected. No doubles will be played in the first tournament of the season on account of the lack of practice together, but pairs will meet in the May tournament. The entries for to-morrow will meet as follows:

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MT. ST. JOSEPH TEAM TO PLAY WEDNESDAY

Spirited Contest Expected When Baltimoreans Go Against the Spiders—Big Buck Schaub to Pitch.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]  
Baltimore, Md., April 23.—The Mt. St. Joseph's team will make its first appearance in Richmond on Wednesday afternoon at the Spiders at the Broad Street Park. The Baltimoreans are in the fettle for their Virginia campaign, and promise all rivals a strenuous fight.

The Mt. St. Joseph's team has been closely watching the work of Richmond College, and expect a heated contest. St. Joseph's pitching staff has been reinforced by the return of Chester H. Stone, who tried out with the Colts this season. Stone is daily rounding into form, and when right is unbeatable. It is likely, however, that Big Buck Schaub will oppose the Spiders, as at present he has the better control. Schaub has won six out of eight games this season, losing on an error to St. John's, Annapolis, in the thirteenth inning and to George-

RELIABILITY, NOT SPEED, REQUIRED

Dr. Bassett Tells of Rules Governing Endurance Run.

RACING CARS ARE NOT ADMITTED

Virginia and North Carolina Trips to Test Staying Power of Various Makes of Motor Cars and Ability of Their Drivers.

BY H. W. BASSETT, Official Referee A. A. A.

Paraphrasing the saying that "All coons look alike," to the eye of the average automobile buyer, "all automobiles look alike." How to choose so as to get the best value for the purpose and for the money at his command is the question uppermost in the mind of the buyer. The experience of others and the knowledge that is gained by newspaper accounts of the performances of the different makes of cars is what he has to rely upon in making his purchase.

A reliability run, or endurance run, as it is sometimes called, is the best test to which a car may be put. Speed is not to be considered as an essential at all in such a test. In fact, speed is distinctly discouraged, as may be judged by the fact that control stations are established on the course of the run, by which a contestant may not pass under a stated and given time without penalty to himself and his score. Taking into consideration the character of the road, and the average miles per hour to be attained as speed, the time of arrival at any control is arranged beforehand, and a schedule made up giving the contestants a time table by which they may be guided, and so avoid excessive speed.

To show how strict the rules of the contest board are, the following rule might be quoted, under the head of "Road Regulations":

"487. Any car whose owner or driver shall be arrested for a violation of speed laws, or of any law or ordinance, may be disqualified or penalized at the discretion of the referee."

**Road Hogs Disqualified.**  
Another rule provides that any entrant or his representative who shall violate any local ordinances or rules of the road, or who fails to show proper respect for the rights of other users of the public highways, shall be subject to penalization or disqualification. In this, as in all other matters pertaining to the conduct of cars on the road, any observer on any car may report infraction of rules by any contestant, reporting the same to the total number of cars manufactured by that maker annually. When the entrant names his car he must at the same time name his driver, or drivers, and his official representative, the duties of the latter being to present the rights of the entrant, and, if necessary, to enter protests. If the same are called for. The driver may serve as representative if so desired. If the representative be named in addition to the driver, he shall at all times ride in the car of the entrant so naming him. A sworn statement from the manufacturer is on file at the office of the A. A. A., and all cars entered must conform to this description. Before the run all cars are inspected by a technical committee and their condition noted. After the run is over the same committee inspects them again, and any defects or needs of repairs noted and the cars penalized accordingly. A clean score means that a car has gone through the run without the need of either repairs or adjustments. Gasoline or oil or water may be taken on at the noon or night controls without penalty, but must always be done in the presence of the observer. Adjustments or replacement of tires may be made anywhere on the road without penalty. If the motor is kept running all the time such

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